

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for removing a dissimilar material, which is attached to a plastic product and is different from the material of the plastic product, from the plastic product, comprising:

~~placing supporting the plastic product on a seat unit by pressing from the outside of the plastic product; and~~

~~punching out the dissimilar material by moving a blade unit up and down with a working unit which is located lower than the seat unit and the blade unit.~~

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Currently amended) An apparatus for removing a dissimilar material, which is attached to a plastic product and is different from the material of the plastic product, from the plastic product, comprising:

a seat unit on which the plastic product is placed; and

~~a pressing and supporting unit for supporting the plastic product by pressing from the outside of the plastic product; and~~

~~a punching unit having a blade unit configured to punch out the dissimilar material, and a working unit configured to move the blade unit up and down, said working unit located lower than the seat unit and the blade unit for punching out from the plastic product the dissimilar material that is different from the material of the plastic product.~~

5. (Cancelled)